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RE: Verizon South Inc. – 4th Quarter Service Quality Report 2008 and Request for Confidential Treatment

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

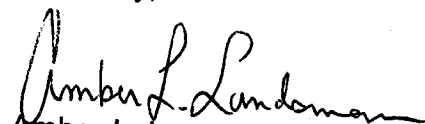
Attached you will find a state summary of YTD service indexes for exchanges served by Verizon South Inc. for the 4th Quarter of 2008. All results are in compliance with the S.C. Public Service Commission's objectives.

Furthermore, please consider this letter our request for Confidential Treatment of 4th Quarter Service Report. Our request is based on the grounds that this filing contains confidential information, which is proprietary and/or commercially sensitive, and/or competitively sensitive and/or trade secrets.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at: 803-254-5736.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Sincerely,


Amber L. Landsman

Enclosure

cc: Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire (w/enclosure) (via hand delivery)